

AN ASSASSIN

Attempts to Kill one of Dreyfus' Attorneys and Wounds Him Quite Seriously

GREAT TRIAL CONTINUES

In Spite of This Sensational Incident, but Without any Other Startling Facts

THE LATEST FROM RENNES

RENNES, France, August 14.—M. Labori, one of Captain Dreyfus' counsel, was shot early this morning while on his way to court martial, but he is not believed to be fatally hurt. After the attack Labori was able to walk to a doctor's house and climbed the stairs to his office. The physicians found the wound under the left shoulder blade to have been made by a small ball. The wound is not deep. When M. Demange, Labori's colleague, arrived at his side, the victim called cheerily: "Not a tragedy this time." He told the judge to proceed with the trial and that he hoped to be present and assist him in a week. He stated that he was warned last night that an attack on him was contemplated, but Labori, who is a fearless man, laughed at the warning, and refused to take any precautions. It is not known whether the attack is connected with the Dreyfus case or if it is the work of some lone fanatic. The tremendous excitement which followed the shooting still prevails throughout Rennes. It is stated this afternoon that Labori's condition is worse and complications may set in.

Col. Jouanet and General Mercier called and expressed sympathy. The military is searching the woods for Labori's assailant. The shot came from direction of the woods and the would-be assassin is supposed to have gone further within them.

The sensation caused by the announcement in the court room of the shooting of Labori quickly died away, but not until two French journalists had come to blows.

Captain Dreyfus was pale when he entered the room. The confrontation of General Mercier by ex-President Casimir-Perier opened the proceedings. Casimir-Perier denied Mercier's statement, as did M. Faillol, who also confronted Mercier. The ex-president also denied Labori's statement that he had confessed the crime charged against him.

Ex-Minister of War Billot, ex-Ambassador to London and Chamberlain were called, but none gave any startling testimony, contesting themselves with the statement that they were sure of Dreyfus' guilt.

Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Hanotaux said he had no knowledge of any secret evidence having been submitted to the judges of the court martial, nor of any communications from foreign powers implicating Dreyfus.

The court thereupon adjourned until Wednesday, as tomorrow is a church holiday.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—M. Labori's would-be assassin has been arrested.

PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—A cabinet meeting was called immediately after receipt of the news that Labori had been shot. Orders were issued to the Rennes authorities to redouble the vigilance as it is feared a general plot exists to assassinate Dreyfus and his principal defenders.

DIAMOND RING

Taken From the Finger of Maud Cook, Colored.

The Accused is Alonzo Ashford, Colored—Judge Will Render Decision Wednesday.

Alonzo Ashford, colored, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$25. The case consumed a greater part of the morning in the police court and a portion of this afternoon. The young woman, Maud Cook, who lost the ring, has been visiting in the city for several weeks. She claims that while standing at the gate talking to him that he took the ring from her finger against her will. On several occasions afterward she saw him and he claimed that the ring was broken and he had sent it to Chicago to have it fixed.

Ashford is a bartender at a colored saloon in the city and he stated on the stand that he found the ring in the cash register, and told Ashford that he was going to send it to his wife in Louisville, to which Ashford agreed, the former supposing that the property was Ashford's.

As soon as the girl had the warrant issued Ashford's proprietor telegraphed his wife to send it at once and it was introduced in court this morning.

The case was concluded this afternoon, it being taken under advisement until Wednesday morning, when Judge Sanders will render a verdict.

Admiral Dewey called for Legation from Naples Saturday.

AWFUL ACT

Young Girl of 19 Cuts Her Own Throat With a Razor

DEED SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Lived at Dexter, Mo., About Twenty-five Miles From the City—Still Alive

WHEN LAST HEARD FROM

The young life of Miss Ethel Hunkley, aged 19 years, of Dexter, about 25 miles from this city, on the N. & A. St. L., has probably by this time taken its flight from this world, shrouded in deep mystery. Yesterday morning she was found in her room, lying on the bed with her throat cut, and from the gash the blood flowed profusely. The instrument used in the attempt at self-destruction was a razor, which was found near by on the bed. From all appearances she had committed the awful act but a few hours previous to the discovery.

When questioned by members of the household she refused to give any reason for her rashness and at last accounts had not done so.

Mr. Hunkley is a well-to-do farmer, and is said to be wealthy. He, as well as the rest of the family, is heart broken and unable to account for the deed.

She had every comfort and necessity of life and seemed to be of sane mind. Up to present time she was still living but very weak from loss of blood.

SPIRITED AWAY

George Flowers Taken to Prison—Last Evening.

There Was Fear That a Mob Would Appear and Kill Him Boldly Herein.

Yesterday afternoon, in a quiet way, George Flowers, the young married man jailed here last week on the charge of having brutally assaulted his cousin, Miss Kate Mansfield, a few days before, while taking her home from a visit to his wife, the offense being committed in the country near Woodville, was quietly taken from the city and lodged in the jail at Princeton.

The removal was made on an order issued by Judge Harkness, of the circuit court, the information having been lodged with him that there was strong disposition prevailing in the section of the residence of the party to organize a mob and come here and lynch the prisoner, this intention being boldly talked among the friends of the victim of Flowers.

A strong plea was also made for the removal of the prisoner by his wife, who still clings to him though he has confessed the charge against him to an extent, and his father also. These two were here Saturday and made such representations to Judge Miller of the probability of a mob that he took Flowers from the jail that evening and held him out under guard at an unknown point in the city.

While the feeling against Flowers is great there is little likelihood of any mob violence. The people think the law can be relied upon to punish the accused on conviction.

HEARD FROM

The Cruiser New Orleans and Gunboat Machias O. K.

Denial of the Reported Overthrow of San Domingo Government Officially Received

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat Machias are safe. They were heard from this morning. It was feared they had encountered the hurricane which passed over Porto Rico and as they had not been heard from for several days men were growing anxious.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Captain Longenecker, of the cruiser New Orleans, in an official telegram discounts the reports that the Government of San Domingo is about overthrown and a successful revolution rapidly approaching. His reports are to the contrary.

MOVING NORTHWARD.

The West Indies Hurricane Reaches Its Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The weather bureau reports this morning that the West Indies hurricane is moving northward on the Atlantic coast but its strength is decreasing. No damage yet.

IS THIS TRUE?

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A cablegram from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says the people there are panic stricken over possibility of an invasion by the revolutionists. The government troops are said to be losing ground.

COMES TO LIFE

Watchers are Astonished at the Act of a Corpse

In a Funeral Garb—Suddenly She Opens Eyes and Asks for Water.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 14.—Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 35 years old of Toronto, near here, has been slowly dying of consumption for a week. Yesterday she became unconscious. A doctor was called and pronounced her dead and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends were astonished to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for water. She asked that a favorite niece, who lives in town, be summoned at once to receive a message from her mother, who has been dead several years.

Mrs. Taylor says her spirit was disembodied and soared through space in a brilliant and beautiful glow. She reached here angels were flying about guarding what seemed the entrance to Heaven. She was refused admittance, but was allowed to converse at a short distance with her husband, who died last winter, and with her sister, the mother of the favorite niece. The message sent for the niece she refused to disclose except to the young woman. Mrs. Taylor says she was promised that she should come to Paradise very soon. Mrs. Taylor is an educated woman and is in ecstasy over the belief that she will soon join her friends gone before. The nurse has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Taylor can not live more than a few days.

HOUSE PARTY.

Messrs. How Wilson, Edson Hart, Stuart Smith, Jim Campbell, of St. Louis, Rufus and Caroline Sewell will have tomorrow morning for Eddy and friends a house party to be given by Miss Edith Leonard, of that place.

GILMORE'S PARTY

Is Safe, Though Still Prisoners, Says Admiral Watson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Admiral Watson from Manila cables confirmation this morning of the safety of Lieut. Gilmore and the boat's crew who were captured at Baco, some time ago, by Filipinos.

HELD OVER

Case Against Dr. Graves and Will Hank Called.

Dr. Graves Unable to Appear But His Brother Appears for Him.

The case against Dr. Graves and Will Hank charged with shooting with intent to kill, was called in the police court this morning.

Dr. Graves' condition prevented his presence, so his brother, Eugene, appeared for him. They both waived examination and were held over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each.

This case has been called in the police court and continued more than once on any record.

How Are Your Knees?

Dr. Hobbs' Sprague's Rheumatism Pills cure all kinds of Rheumatism. Add. S. H. Hobbs & Co., Chicago or N. Y.

DIED YESTERDAY.

A Mr. Barkley, who lived at the corner of Tenth and Harrison streets, died yesterday morning of malaria fever, aged 12 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Graves county and was well known in that section. He leaves a wife and family. The remains were taken to Lowes today for burial.

NOTICE, COLORED MEN.

There will be a meeting of colored Republicans tonight at 7:30 at the First Ward Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. All Republicans invited and will be welcome.

UGLY THREAT.

Military to Be Called Out to Capture French Law-Breakers.

PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—The infantry will be called out to assist the police in capturing M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, and other anti-Semites who are barricaded in Guerin's house. Guerin threatens to use boiling oil on any one who attacks his premises.

PORTO RICO'S DISTRESS.

The Deaths Have Now Reached 1,000—Help Prayed for.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The reports of great loss of life caused by the hurricane which struck Porto Rico continue to pour in. The dead so far as is now known numbers a thousand. The destruction is widespread. The afflicted are praying for help.

Telephone 442 for also bakery store. Wood. We have plenty of it now. B. E. Bell.

A SHARPER

It Would Seem Was This Fellow's Game.

Came to Work, Ostensibly, an Endowment Plan, But Proved to Be People.

Early last week a heavy sea, dark complexioned man, conspicuous for a face well covered with beard, and who dressed well and had pleasing manners, came to the city. He took quarters at the New Richmond house and informed the proprietor that he was here to do some work for an endowment company having its headquarters in Michigan. He soon went to work to find some business for the company he represented or claimed to represent and it is certain he succeeded to an extent, for two or more citizens found his representations sufficiently good for an investment for small amounts. Last week the man disappeared from the hotel and elsewhere, so far as can be learned, he was not only left an unpaid hotel bill but there is every reason to believe he also defrauded the Paducahans who thought his endowment proposition a good enough one to patronize. The fellow has no doubt gone to other fields to work his "circular" game on other victims.

F. J. Bailey was the name under which the fellow registered and he gave his residence as Chicago.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Sergeant Blight, of the U. S. regulars, is in the city, and has opened a recruiting office in Dr. Brooks' office. Here is a chance for the young braves who desire to see active service and take a trip to the Philippines.

SPEAKING TONIGHT

Judge D. B. Redwine and Hon. I. H. Goodnight

To Speak This Evening at Y. M. C. A. in Behalf of the Goodwill Ticket.

Judge David B. Redwine, who presided over the deliberations of the late Democratic state convention, and Hon. I. H. Goodnight, ex-member of congress from the Third district, will speak in the interest of the Goodwill ticket tonight at Y. M. C. A. Comfortable seats have been arranged, and a general invitation is extended. Hon. I. H. Goodnight will be the orator of the occasion, while Judge Redwine will himself act as an exhibit of a champion of the iron rule.

THE PINES.

The following lines, the poetical work of a friend of the hospitable summer home which bares the title of the effusion, were accidentally found by The Sun. They are given place out of appreciation of the Pines.

Far from the city's noise and glare,
Nestled 'mid pines so country,
I know a cottage sweet and fair,
That holds three happy families.
The cottage is the painted red,
Where yellow are the shutters;
In spite of that I've heard it said
There never is a mutter.

In peace and love their days are passed,
The nights are even better,
And all regret they cannot feel,
Even down to Hell, the settler.

Their friends seek out this sweet retreat,
And while away the hours
With tangle song and tripping feet
Are happy as May flowers.

Italian opera they sing
In stirring tones and stately
The neighbors' chickens think it a
Morn.

And crow at "Hear Me Norma,"
The lane will never be forgot.
The hamocks nor the pine trees
For memory lends each lovely spot.

A sweetness that the mind sees,
Then here's a health to "The Pines"
And the friends who there are living,
Good health to them all
Long life to them all
Is the wish I am fervently giving.
—M. P. B.

HAD A WIFE.

Clark Hughes, colored, caught in the Own Loop

Clark Hughes, colored, was arrested in the police court this morning, charged with striking, beating and bruising Nellie Mills, colored. It seems from the testimony introduced that Hughes, while about 15 years, tried to play catch.

According to the evidence he brought Miss Mills to this city and passed her off as an old sweetheart of his. She had been here some time when Hughes' wife called on Miss Mills, the latter no longer knowing that Hughes was a married man. These conditions caused some words between Hughes and the Mills woman, and he beat and bruised her. After hearing the evidence the judge fixed his fine at \$20 and costs.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE

One Building of Rehkopf's Tannery Partly Burned.

The Loss Will Be Several Thousand Dollars, With Insurance.

The E. Rehkopf Saddle Company sustained a loss by fire yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 5 o'clock a small blaze was discovered in the roof of a frame building used as a store room for green hides and for a stable at the company's tannery, south of Mechanicsburg, on the Tennessee river bank. The alarm was given and the fire departments alerted in the location and by good work the fire was checked, but not until after the building and contents, except the hides, were pretty well burned. The loss can only be guessed at until there is a close examination of the hides, but it will reach several thousand dollars. The full insurance, the origin of the fire is a mystery, for there was no fire about the building nor any occasion for any.

The report was in circulation during the fire that it was located at the Kilgore stove and heading factory, but this report got out because the telephone alarm came from that place.

The location of the building burned was fortunately not near the main part of the tannery, or a more disastrous blaze would doubtless have resulted.

TWO THOUSAND LOST.

The Disaster in Porto Rico Reached an Appalling Proportions.

PORTO RICO, August 14.—The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm destroyed the crops and demolished a number of houses on the inland ground, while the floods destroyed bridges and houses and caused great loss of human life.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district. The number of the people of the lower classes lost is not known, but it is certain that there were few fatalities among the persons of the better class and none among the Americans.

Vaqueros, Adipatas and Humacos were devastated and in some instances entire villages were swept out of existence. One hundred persons were reported to have been killed in a coffee plantation. Everybody is ruined, possessions threatened, and many months' work needed, and a newspaper appeal has been made for relief. The calamity, with the commercial depression, has produced a terrible condition of affairs.

To secure a transportation service, The Citizens' Candy Company, 1000 C. C. St. call to see J. J. Higgins and friends.

MAY CAL VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. While he has not decided definitely to do so, preparations are being made to do so, should it be decided to issue it when the thirteen regiments now being organized are completed.

It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Oles.

Secretary Root has under consideration suggestions from General Brooke for bringing home some of the troops now in Cuba. It has been practically determined to have five battalions sent to the United States.

GREAT TRIO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Mayor Harrison has been invited by the democratic committee of Kentucky to accompany W. J. Bryan on his campaign tour in the interest of clover in that state. A similar invitation is to be sent to ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and the purpose is to have the trio make a grand tour of the state, arousing enthusiasm in behalf of the democratic nominee for governor.

Special Closing
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A lot of 18c and 12c fancy P-k's at 5c a yard.
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Ladies' taffeta Umbrellas at 9c.
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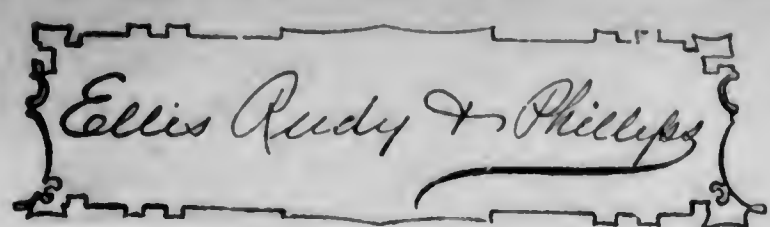
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MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

The Sun has before commented on

the idea that Mr. Sam Crossland, of

Mayfield, is to be the ideal candi-

diate for congressmen from this dis-

trict at the next election, giving as

the reason for this conclusion the fact

that Mr. Crossland was the only first

district man asked to make a speech

in the district, other aspirants being

sent elsewhere to do their talking.

Further evidence of this understand-

ing is clearly at hand, for Mr. Cross-

land introduced Mr. Goebel at the May-

field speaking and did it in the most

approved manner, winning for him-

self much applause. The Sun feels it

is proper even this early to congre-

gulate Mr. Crossland over a battle half

won, though not yet begun.

In a county the size of Graves, and

with such a drawing card as a free

barbecue, the crowd at Mayfield

Saturday was a very small one indeed.

The general opinion of the uninitiated

is that the whole affair was almost a

big roast to the Goebels as was the

barbecue due to the carcasses.

Answering an inquiry as to whether

he had and he did not care whether

he was a candidate for the presi-

dency or not, if only the prospects of

the party were carried out, Hon. W.

J. Bryan has written: "Whether I

shall be a candidate depends largely

on the platform. The platform should

fit the party and the candidate should

fit the platform." This is no doubt

why Mr. Bryan endorses Mr. Goebel—

he considers him a suitable candidate

for a disrupted party on a platform

filled to overflowing with Goebels.

Samoa is still a topic of attention

with the German press. The chief

criticism of the past England

played in the late adjustment of af-

fairs in the island. From the tone

of the press it is clear Germany thinks

she was thrown down by the English.

The Louisville Commercial takes the

proper view of Judge Redwine's part

in the present case canvas. It says:

"Redwine is the dragging

forth of Chairman Redwine of the

colorful Louisville convention to

speck in behalf of the ticket and go

into a series of labored apologies for

his conduct at the convention. Far

seeing ones do not believe that Goebel

has drawn Redwine into this work

with the hope of purging Redwine by

it, but to have him assume the respon-

sibility of his own actions fully, with

the idea that Goebel's direction of the

chairman's work will be his right

of. By this means it is intended to

relieve Goebel of whatever odium is

attached to Redwine's rulings and to

make Goebel appear as much as possi-

ble an innocent beneficiary of what was

accomplished by Redwine."

It is agreed among Louisville poli-

ticians that Goebel has set out to

make Blackburn the chief issue, not

even second to the silver issue. In

fact, he has started to make as much

capital as possible out of Blackburn

while the latter lasts. Goebel is

clearly willing to lean on "any old

thing," just now.

A notable Democratic convert to

protection is ex Mayor Grace, of New

York. He was an ardent supporter

of Cleveland's free trade policy, but

says that further observation convinces

him that the Republican position on

the question is sound and an import-

ant element in prosperity. Mr. Grace

an active business man, and has

looked into the subject practically.

Goebel finds it harder to trick the

people than to force a bad law through

the legislature, or to steal a conven-

tion by directing the movements of

its chairman.

DOES HE BOLT?

The respected editor of the Hock-

man Courier in the last issue of his

paper, in commenting upon the con-

ditions within the Democratic party,

says most pointedly: If the present

Democratic leaders in Kentucky loved

principles, party, country, more, and

selfish ambitions less, they could not

and would not lead the party to such

henshens. Hence, an old-time, sam-

son pure Democrat like the Courier

feels like saying, "a plague on both

your houses." The Courier has no

axe to grind, and in this class of

gravel leaves the factions to read

each other to their hearts' content,

without further aid, let or hindrance.

Three conditions were not of our seek-

ing, and were wrought by men and

forces beyond our control or influ-

ence. We love the Democratic party

with the honest devotion of 40 years

of service, but for the present the val-

ues who are only scrambling for

power are contaminating its powers

for present good. The post of honor

at the private station, and there the

senior retires adhering to the ball

net of true Democracy, but with the

supreme contempt for all the self

seeking leaders who are despoiling the

house of our fathers and wrecking

all that is best and truest in politics,

for the present.

OPEN WINTER PREDICTED.

Thus early all signs in the upper

part of the state point to an open

winter. The flocks on the farm are

thinner than usual, and this is taken

as a sure indication of warm weather

until late in the winter. Birds that

go south with the first ap-

proach of cold weather have begun re-

pairing their flocks but this spring

showing they will stay in this region

until late in the fall. The fur of the

chipmunk and squirrel, which is

heavy just previous to a hard winter,

is found to be thin. Many farmers

place great reliance upon these signs,

which have been handed down from

father to son. They will not har-

vest their corn until later than usual

this year, and many have not begun

sowing their winter wheat.

His Week Spot.

"Dorothy, how on earth did you get

a proposal out of that crusty old

bachelor?" "Well, I pretended to like

the things he said, that he does,"

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LATEST.

The Presbyterian church of Canada

is making an effort to raise \$200,000

annually for her infirm and aged

ministers.

Henry Masser Rebo, governor of

Arkansas from 1860 to 1861, died in

Little Rock, Saturday. He was born

at Fountain Ferry, in Louisville.

Lillian Lewis, the actress, died of

consumption Friday night in Maine.

The London Times complains that

the proceedings of the Venezuelan

boundary arbitration commission are

unusually protracted.

Information came by way of Van-

couver that the rival factions in Simoa

have again gone to fighting and that

many have been killed and wounded.

A burial service for Leghorn from

Naples Saturday.

A night watchman of Constantine,

Ind., was shot to death by burglars.

Treasury statement for Saturday:

Available cash balance, \$27,457,134.66;

gold reserve, \$24,176,157.

Ex-Congressman Nathan Frank of

St. Louis is at Berlin for the benefit

of his health.

Andrew D. White, the United States

ambassador to Germany, who has re-

turned from The Hague, has resumed

control

